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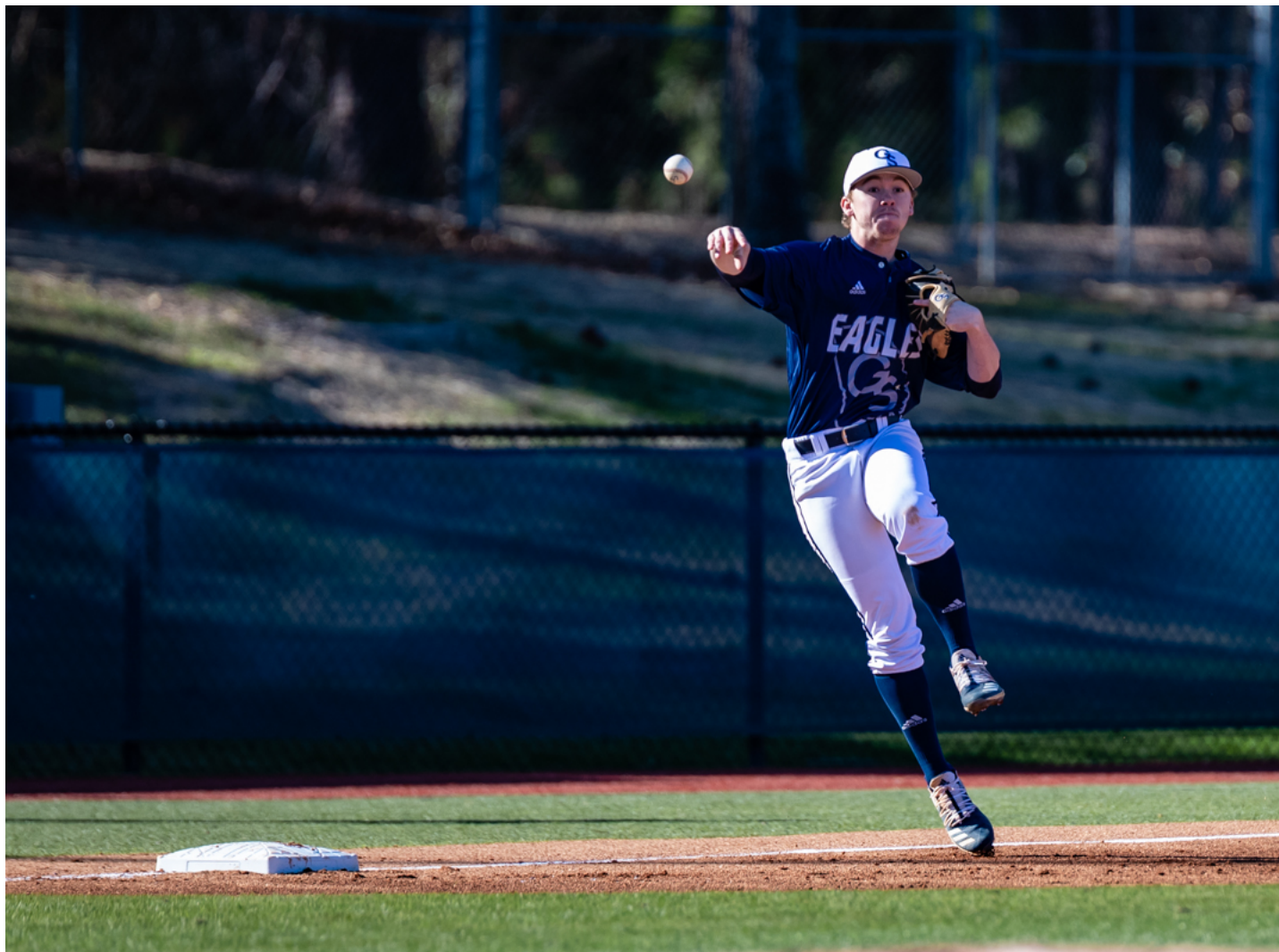


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Baseball  
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**STATESBORO, Ga.** - Ryan Sande pitched five innings, allowing two runs on three hits, as the Radford Highlanders defeated the Eagles 4-2 in Statesboro, Ga. to even the series on Saturday. The Eagles fall to 4-5 on the season, while Radford improves to 4-6.

The Highlanders jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first, collecting six hits in the frame. [Braden Hays](#) settled down after the first inning allowing just two hits and striking out six to keep the Highlanders at bay.

GS broke through in the fifth inning, after being no-hit through four innings. The Eagles strung together three hits to score two runs and cut into the Radford deficit. [Jacob Parker](#) came on in relief for the Eagles in the seventh, walking two batters, before being replaced by [Jay Thompson](#).

The Eagles pitching staff allowed no hits throughout the final three frames, but the bats could not come alive late. The rubber match is scheduled for a 1 p.m. first pitch Sunday, March 1st.

## SCORING MOMENTS

**TOP 1st | GS 0 - RAD 4** | The Highlanders strung together four runs on six hits to take an early 4-0 lead.

**BOTTOM 5th | GS 2 - RAD 4** | [Blake Evans](#) grounded out to shortstop and the [Mitchell Golden](#) scored from third to give the Eagles their first run of the afternoon. Later in the inning, [Parker Biederer](#) scored on a wild pitch to cut the deficit in half.

## GAME NOTES

- Ryan Sande improved to 1-1 on the year for the Highlanders
- Bruce Hudson picked up his third save of the season
- [Mitchell Golden](#) broke up the no-hitter in the fifth with a single to left and later came around to score the first run for the Eagles.
- [Parker Biederer](#) doubled to the gap in right center to score Golden, scoring later in the inning on a wild pitch.

## UP NEXT

Georgia Southern and Radford will cap off the three-game set with a 1 p.m. first pitch on Sunday.